

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 057256

62

ORIGIN CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 USIA-15 /032 R

DRAFTED BY CU/EE:TRHUTSON:BH

APPROVED BY CU/EE:SGWISE

CU/EE:KSWILLIAMS

EUR/EE:ARTHOMPSON (INFO)

USIA/IEU:REMILLER (INFO)

USIA/ICS:CSPRINGER (INFO)

----- 062890

P R 092221Z MAR 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

UNCLAS STATE 057256

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, ELAB, YO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALVIN TOFFLER

1. ALVIN TOFFLER, RENOWNED FUTUROLOGIST, AND AUTHOR OF FUTURE SHOCK, WILL BE IN DUBROVNIK APRIL 1-4 FOR MEETING OF WORLD FUTURE STUDIES FEDERATION. ACCORDING TOFFLER, FUTURE SHOCK HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO SERBO-CROATIAN.

2. TOFFLER AND HIS WIFE PLAN ARRIVE BELGRADE MARCH 28, AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND DAY OR TWO AT A YUGOSLAV FACTORY OR ENTERPRISE FOR EXTENSIVE BUT INFORMAL GIVE-AND-TAKE WITH WORKERS COUNCIL. TOFFLER HAS ALREADY DONE SOME READING ON WORKERS COUNCILS, BUT IS INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW THEY WORK, AND PARTICULARLY HOW INVESTMENT DECISIONS ARE MADE AS WELL AS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OPERATIONS AND LONG-TERM PLANNING.

3. TOFFLER WOULD PREFER VISITING ENTERPRISE OUTSIDE BELGRADE, AND ONE WHICH IS NOT SHOWPLACE FOR FOREIGN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 057256

VISITORS. MARCH 29 AND 30 ARE COMPLETELY FREE FOR SUCH

MEETINGS, AND IF NECESSARY, HE COULD SPEND MARCH 31 AS WELL, AS LONG AS HE ARRIVES IN DUBROVNIK FOR START OF CONFERENCE ON APRIL 1.

4. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT AN ENTERPRISE WOULD BE DOING LONG-TERM PLANNING, TOFFLER WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AS TO ECONOMIC PLANNING INSTITUTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE PROFITABLE TO VISIT.

5. IN ADDITION, TOFFLER WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT SEVERAL YUGOSLAVS:

-- BOZIDAR NOVAK, DEPUTY EDITOR OF VJESNIK IN 1963 WHEN HE MET TOFFLER AT SALZBURG SEMINAR;

-- NIKOLA MISIC, ALSO MET AT SALZBURG IN 1963 WHEN HE WAS PRESS SPOKESMAN EITHER IN SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR SECRETARIAT FOR INFORMATION;

-- DAVOR CULIC, FORMER TANJUG CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON; AND

-- JARA RIBNIKAR, AUTHOR AND SKUPSTINA DEPUTY WHOM TOFFLER MET AT A BOOK FAIR IN FRANKFURT.

6. ALTHOUGH TOFFLER WILL BE VISITING ROMANIA AND POLAND IN LATTER HALF OF MAY AS AMSPEC, HE IS PAYING FOR TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA FROM HIS OWN FUNDS. CONSIDERING HIS PROMINENCE IN HIS FIELD AND WORLD-WIDE INTEREST IN SUBJECTS WHICH HIS WRITINGS EXPLORE, WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAVS WILL WELCOME HIM WITH SAME DEGREE OF INTEREST AS OTHER EE COUNTRIES. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE WHETHER EMBASSY CAN ASSIST TOFFLER IN ARRANGING PROGRAM AND MEETINGS WITH YUGOSLAVS MENTIONED ABOVE. WHILE TOFFLER ALSO RECEPTIVE TO OTHER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE, HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE FORMAL LECTURES, BUT PREFERS INFORMAL GATHERINGS WHICH WILL PERMIT GREATER EXCHANGE OF IDEAS. WHATEVER ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE SHOULD PRODUCE EXCELLENT DIVIDENDS IN TERMS OF MUTUAL EXCHANGE OBJECTIVES.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 057256

7. TOFFLER'S WIFE IS ALSO PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE AND WILL EXPECT TO ACCOMPANY HUSBAND THROUGHOUT PROGRAM. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WRITERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE057256
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: TRHUTSON:BH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760089-0710
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760379/aaaacrmk.tel
Line Count: 110
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 JUN 2004 by fisherem>; APPROVED <14 DEC 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF ALVIN TOFFLER
TAGS: OEXC, ELAB, YO, US, (TOFFLER, ALVIN)
To: BELGRADE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006